

**Appendix Table 7-15****Public assessment of whether science and technology result in more opportunities for next generation: 1985–2014**

(Percent)

Assessment	1985 (<i>n</i> = 1,986)	1992 (<i>n</i> = 1,995)	1995 (<i>n</i> = 2,006)	1997 (<i>n</i> = 2,000)	1999 (<i>n</i> = 1,882)	2001 (<i>n</i> = 1,574)	2004 (<i>n</i> = 2,025)	2006 (<i>n</i> = 1,864)	2008 (<i>n</i> = 2,021)	2010 (<i>n</i> = 1,434)	2012 (<i>n</i> = 2,256)	2014 (<i>n</i> = 2,130)
Strongly agree	5	16	10	13	12	21	24	41	37	35	26	33
Agree	71	66	71	68	72	64	62	49	53	56	61	56
Disagree	18	14	14	14	13	12	12	8	7	6	9	8
Strongly disagree	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
Don't know	4	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	3	2	3	1

NOTES: Responses to *Because of science and technology, there will be more opportunities for the next generation*. Percentages may not add to 100% because of rounding.

SOURCES: National Science Foundation, National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, Survey of Public Attitudes Toward and Understanding of Science and Technology (1985–2001); University of Michigan, Survey of Consumer Attitudes (2004); University of Chicago, National Opinion Research Center, General Social Survey (2006–14).
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